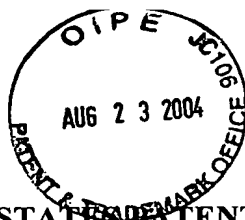


Docket No. 209657US90



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuhiko MIKI et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/885,408

GAU: 2133

FILED: June 21, 2001

EXAMINER: LAMARRE, P.E.

FOR: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD EMPLOYING AUTOMATIC REPEAT REQUEST

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

RECEIVED

AUG 27 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Technology Center 2100

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to August 22, 2004 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 22, 2004
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

08/24/2004 EAREGAY1 00000070 09885408

01 FC:1251

110.00 00

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Bradley D. Lytle  
Registration No. 40,073

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

Edwin D. Garlepp  
Registration No. 45,330

Christopher D. Ward  
Registration No. 41,367